

**ORDINANCE BY
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 114, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 4, SECTION 114-571 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA ENTITLED "SUPERVISOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND GUIDELINES" AS IT PERTAINS TO SWORN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE, AND CORRECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 114, Article VI, Division 4, Section 114-571 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia sets out the administrative process a supervisor must take when there is reasonable suspicion that an employee is under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid ordinance only allows a supervisor to require an employee to submit to a drug and/or alcohol analysis when there is reasonable suspicion that an employee is under the influence of drugs or alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the activities of police officers , firefighters and corrections officers are such that drug or alcohol abuse among these employees would pose a high risk of danger to the public and fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, a random drug and/or alcohol analysis testing policy to detect drug and/or alcohol abuse among sworn officers would reduce the risk of danger to the public and fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to implement a random drug and/or alcohol testing policy for sworn employees of the Departments of Police, Fire and Rescue, and Corrections.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 114, Article VI, Division 4, Section 114-571 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (d) to be read as follows:

Section 114-571. Supervisors' responsibilities and guidelines.

(d) Sworn employees of the Departments of Police, Fire and Rescue, and Corrections are subject to random drug and/or alcohol analysis test as established by the respective department, when directed by the appointing authority.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are waived to the extent of the conflict.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): TERRY GRANDISON

Terry Grandison

Contact

Number: 6946

Originating Department: Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Council

Deadline: 6/12/06

Committee Meeting Date(s): 6/27 -6/28 Full Council Date: 7/03/06

Commissioner Signature

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): Funding has been set forth in the budget.

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Number: 6946

Originating Department: Fire and Rescue

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Council

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ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): TERRY GRANDISON *Terry Grandison*⁵ ¹⁹

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Number: 6946

Originating Department: Corrections

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Council

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Committee Meeting Date(s): 7/11 - 7/12 Full Council Date: 7/17/06

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